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Title : Electrically Controlled Valve

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following comments are addressed to the Final Rejection dated May 20, 2004 and serve as a supplement to the Amendment filed March 5, 2004 which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.